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PRODUCTION

General

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Report...for the year 1930-31. [Bridgetown] 1931. 102 p. illus. tables.

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Brazil. Serviço de informacoes. A malhoria da producçao algodoeira. Rio de Janeiro, 1930. 8 p. illus. tables.

The improvement of cotton production.

Describes work of experiment stations and of classification service, and gives statistics of production by states.

Cook, O.F. Common errors in cotton production.

Washington, Govt.print.off., 1932. 26 p. illus.

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"Progressive farmers and local leaders are advised to direct their efforts toward establishing community production of single varieties of cotton."

Measures to prevent breeding of weevils in the fall are also urged.

Fiji islands. Dept. of agriculture. Annual report... 1930. Suva, 1931. 35 p.

Report on the cotton industry, by B. Lyon Field: p.29-32. Mentions seed for sowing, seed-cotton prices, crop inspections, grades, diseases and pests, ginning, fertilizers, and production.

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Report on cotton variety experiments in the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

Emme, Helene. Ueber chromosomen der baumwolle; vererbung ihrer blüten-, frucht- und samenmerkale. Der Züchter, v.4, Jan.1932, p.9-18. (Published by Julius Springer, Berlin, Germany)

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India. United provinces of Agra and Oudh. Dept. of agriculture. C.402, a new variety of long staple cotton in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. By Rama Prasada. Allahabad, Govt. press, 1931. 20 p. illus. tables.

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- Killough, D.T. Breeding varieties of cotton to meet the needs of mechanical harvesting. Valley Farmer and South Texas Grower, v.5, no.9, Feb.5,1932, p.l. (Published at Mercedes, Tex.)
- Reid, A. The Royal agricultural society of Egypt. Africa World Annual 28th, 1931, p.47, 49. illus. (Published at 801, Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.2, England)

Includes an account of the development of "Maarad" cotton production.

Talmadge, Eugene. Long-staple cotton. Southern Cultivator, v.89, no.19, Feb.1,1932, p.6. (Published by the Constitution Publishing Co., Box 1731, Atlanta, Ga.)

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Vijayaraghavacharya, T. Demand for long staple cotton by Indian mills. Indian Textile Journal, v.42. no. 495, Dec.1931, p.88. (Published at Military Square, Medows St., Fort, Bombay, India)

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Reynolds, E.B. Fertilizers for cotton in Texas. Cotton and Cotton Oil News, v.33, no.8, Feb.20, 1932, p.3-4. table. (Published at 3116-18 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex.)

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was 3.28 per cent over the untreated check. The increase over the delinted was 10.13 per cent. The average increase in yield from the highest dust treatment over the untreated check and the acid delinted seed in each year was 140 and 187.1 pounds seed cotton respectively...A homemade duster is described and directions are given for dusting cotton seed."-Summary.

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Allahabad, Government press, 1931. 48 p. tables. chart. (Bul.57)

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Oldham master cotton spinners' association, ltd. Report of the committe for year ended December 31st, 1931, together with lists or the committee and members. Issued January 15th, 1932. Oldham, England, 1931. 101 p.

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Report of meeting of New Uses Committee, Feb.3, 1932, Washington, D.C.

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Consumption of fibres. National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, Bulletin no.142, Feb.15,1932, p.1. (Published at 80 Federal St., Boston, Mass.)

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Cotton exports swing toward Orient. National Sphere, v.9, no.2, Feb.1932, p.32. table. (Published by Whaley-Eaton Publishing Corp., Munsey Bldg., Washington, D.C.)

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 Schemes for reducing costs and scrapping redundant
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- Todà, John A. World's use of "sundries" cotton. Destination of empire and foreign growths. Manchester Guardian Commercial, v.23, no.599, Dec.10,1931, p.505. tables. (Published at the Guardian Bldg., Manchester, England)

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